

FOREIGN LABOR NOTES.

New York Boss Carpenters Yield to the Eight-Hour Demand of Their Employes.

FORTUNE FAVORS THE MEN WHO LATELY WALKED OUT.

Their Demands in Many Cases Being Complied With by Their Employers—Labor News.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The whistles in three-fourths of the sash, door, and blind factories in the southwest portion of the city blew at 7 o'clock Monday morning, and the men without any words of protest returned to their places and the ten-hour system. At only one factory was the eight-hour system in vogue. This was Goodwill's, and the eight-hour system there will last only until night, and to-morrow the old system will be resumed.

There seemed to be a general understanding between the mill-owners that the eight hour demand should be ignored and the men found out that they would be resented. The most of them being no union men, there was no concerted action, and the employees of each mill did as they saw fit. At Palmer, Fuller & Co.'s the firm said that three-fourths of the men went to work on the ten hour basis. Other places where the men surrendered and returned to work with ten hours to constitute a day's employment were the following: Hair & Auger, S. T. Gunderson & Son, John Zauger, and Felix, Lanz & Co. The men at E. P. Wilce & Co. and Thomas Wilce & Co. were still out, but the members of the firm said they were not sure until the men consented to work ten hours.

The expected strike among the coopers at the Stock Yards did not materialize. At the packing houses started up as usual, and the coopers made no demonstration and went quietly to their places. Mr. Cudahy, of Armour & Co., said: "There will be no strike. The men are contented and the sentiments expressed by the coopers at the meeting held yesterday do not represent the feeling of the men at work. Those fellows who tried to strike were a lot of sore-heads out of a job."

The terms on which the striking carpenters are to resume work for the Boss Carpenters and Builders' Association were settled yesterday morning by the joint arbitration committee representing the two sides. In the afternoon the Carpenters' council ratified the committee agreement, and at a special meeting held last evening at the Grand Pacific the association followed suit.

By the decision of the arbitration committee and umpires the strikers gain every point but one. They are given an eight-hour day, overtime is rated as time and a half, Sunday time is rated as double time, each contractor is allowed to retain his present apprentice and take one new apprentice each year, and the association agrees to employ none but union men and foremen and to submit no contracts from the old Carpenters and Builders' association.

On the question of a minimum rate of wages the arbitration committee was unable to come to any agreement, and the three judicial bodies were called in to settle the rate. According to their decision the minimum pay for carpenters is fixed at 35 cents an hour until Aug. 1, and after that date it will be 37½ cents an hour. Representatives of the Carpenters Council and the Boss Carpenters' association will meet this morning and sign the articles of agreement. The arbitration committees will be continued as a permanent committee to settle any dispute which may arise hereafter between employers and employees.

On the basis of the agreement an order will be issued to the members of each of the twenty-eight unions represented by the Carpenters' council directing the men to go to work on any job where the employer has signed the arbitration agreement. For this purpose a special meeting for each union has been called for Wednesday morning.

When the conditions on which they are to work will be explained to the men, and the strike will be formally declared off.

Members of the Carpenters and Builders' association who sign a contract agreeing to the above conditions will be able to employ union men, but no other member of that body will get the benefit of the terms of settlement.

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The Situation Quoted—Venezuela Has Some Work.

LONDON, May 6.—Several small strikes are reported in Germany, which are largely due to the discharging of employees for absence from their work May day. Several Berlin employers have decided to employ Sunday workers at their shops, and in Leipzig employers are taking measures for the protection of the men who are willing to work, and are keeping a black-list of the agitators. The striking miners in Vienna have resumed work, owing to the arrival of a large number of outside men. A strike of the miners in the Belzer district, Spain, is reported, and it is said that a number of miners' employers are willing to concede the eight-hour day under certain conditions.

Pesth, May 5.—A gendarme has been so badly beaten by a mob of striking miners at Szassanya, Hungary, that he is not expected to live. The officer, in attempting to quell a disturbance in which a number of miners were engaged, shot one of the strikers. The mob thereupon attacked him, and although he escaped lynching, he was so severely beaten that his death is almost certain.

BANLONIA, May 5.—The door and windows of the Merchants' and Factors' club were wrecked by the explosion of a bomb. As yet the police have been unable to discover the perpetrators of the outrage.

GOTHAM WORKMEN WIN.

New York Boss Carpenters Yield to the Eight-Hour Demand.

New York, May 6.—The carpenters of this city are not likely to have to strike Monday to enforce their demands for eight hours as a day's work. There were but a few of them to be seen at their meeting hall. Those that were there said that the bosses had granted the demand, and that only thirty-five had refused. In the latter places the men struck.

A meeting of the men will be held later, at which authentic reports of the condition of affairs will be made and committee appointed to visit the shops on strike. It is expected that all the difficulties will be settled within a week.

The housemiths did not go on strike to-day, their demands having been complied with by their employers.

The entire police force was on reserve duty in case their services were needed, but so far no troubles have called for their interference.

Ohio Coal Miners' Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 6.—Six hun-

AT LEAST FIFTEEN KILLED.

Terrible Work of a Cyclone in Texas—Other Storms.

GRANDBURY, Texas, May 6.—About 5 p. m. Sunday a destructive cyclone visited Salt Creek, in the eastern portion of Hood county. At the residence of Mr. Rhodes, twelve miles east of that place, twenty persons were assembled when the cyclone struck the building. The killed were:

Miss DELLA CARMICHAEL, aged 17.

MARY CARMICHAEL, aged 1 year.

A child of Mrs. Gibbs.

The injured are:

Mrs. Rhodes.

Her 12-year-old daughter NORA.

Mrs. Gibbs.

Her 10-year-old daughter TILLIE.

The above are seriously hurt and may die. Other children in the house were bruised.

At Fall Creek, a little farther south, John Manley's house was wrecked and he was seriously injured; Charles Houston's house was demolished, and Mrs. Rishon's husband, Mr. Robertson's house was blown away; Mrs. Berkley's residence was destroyed and her arm broken in two places; Mr. McClung's house was blown down and his wife and child badly hurt; Mr. Broek's house was demolished and Mrs. Payne hurt. Other houses wrecked were those of Alf Massey, L. McPherson, J. Woolleiff, M. H. Hensley, and a Mr. Broek. The damage done to out-houses, fences, crops, and timber is very great.

At the little town of Acton, on the line of Parker and Hood counties, four people were killed and a number seriously injured. Many houses were demolished in that vicinity. At Robin Creek in Hood county eight persons were killed and a number seriously injured. The family of Dr. George Griffin, a heavy hailstorm fell through out this section, doing immense damage to crops. News from Graham, in Young county, says that Mr. Sullivan's house there yesterday. The hail completely ruined crops and vegetation, wheat, oats, and corn being completely beaten into the ground. The fruit crop in that section will be ruined.

BASE BALL GAMES.

National League.

At Chicago the Cincinnati's tied the home team in a finely played game.

Score: Cincinnati.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 Cincinnati.....0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia.....2 0 0 1 2 0 4 1 6 Boston.....0 0 1 0 0 0 1 3 0 5

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn.....2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 8 New York.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 5

AT CLEVELAND.

Rain caused the Cleveland-Pittsburg game to be postponed.

Players' League.

At Chicago Comiskey's men went down before the Pittsburgs to the following score:

Pittsburg.....0 0 5 2 2 0 1 3 8 Chicago.....1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 5

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia.....0 0 5 2 0 0 1 0 0 8 New York.....0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 4

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn.....0 0 3 2 0 7 1 0 7 40 Boston.....0 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 0 0

AT CLEVELAND.

The Cleveland-Buffalo brotherhood game was postponed on account of rain.

American Association.

At Rochester—Rochesters, 5; Athletics, 1.

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 6; Brooklyn, 0.

Illinois-Iowa League.

At Ottawa—Ottawas, 4; Ottawas, 2.

At Sterling—Dubuques, 16; Sterlings, 4.

CHURCHILL'S LIQUOR BILL.

Lord Randolph Argues That the Use of Intoxicants Increases Lunacy.

LONDON, May 6.—Lord Randolph Churchill has completed his Liquor License bill and it is published in full. It is a bill to amend and consolidate the laws licensing and regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors. It provides among other things for the registration of clubs where intoxicants are sold as well as of public houses.

Among the arguments in support of the legislation restricting the sale of liquors is the increase of lunacy. Returns show that the number of lunatics in the United Kingdom in 1862 was 55,525, and in 1889 it was 111,979. A large percentage of this frightful increase is attributed to the abuse of alcoholic beverages.

Indiana Germans Will Fight.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 6.—The indignation among German citizens over the action of the school board in discontinuing the teaching of German in the public schools culminated in a meeting of some fifty or more of the most prominent Germans in the city and the calling of a mass meeting for Thursday night. A committee was appointed to prepare an address to be submitted at the meeting, and it is proposed to inaugurate legal proceedings to prevent the change ordered by the board.

Crispien Will Resign.

ROME, May 5.—The senate in the debate on the resignation of Crispian, Premier Crispian declared that he would resign in order to decide the question of the dissolution of the cabinet. Crispian's resignation was accepted. His announcement caused great excitement.

Wants His Wife's Remains.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 6.—W. Fred Pettit, who is charged with the murder of his wife, has asked the Circuit Court for an order compelling the prosecuting attorney to surrender to him the residue of Mrs. Pettit's remains, so that he may have a proper analysis made. He alleges that such an analysis will establish his innocence.

The Clangor of an Alarm Bell.

CLOSED BY THE SHUDDERS OF THE NIGHT, could scarcely be the ordinary individual, more than do trifling noises, nervous invalid. But once the nerves are braced and the system invigorated with Hysteria's Stomach Bitters, this abnormal sensitiveness is succeeded by a fragrant health, and the nerves are calmed. Impaired digestion is a fertile cause of nervous weakness and unusual mental gloom, and a vigorous renewal of the action of the stomach is one of the surest means of invigorating and quieting the nerves. Insomnia, sleeplessness, a form of nervous disease, is unquestionably benefited by sedatives, when it is prolonged, or of frequent occurrence, but the permanent remedy is to be effectually achieved with the Bitters. This medicine is also signally efficacious for malaria, rheumatism, constipation, liver complaint, and torpidity of the kidneys and bladder.

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MORE THAN A MILLION.

The Deficit Charged to the Treasurer of the Texas Farmers' Alliance.

CHICAGO'S VETERAN EDITOR SUDDENLY CALLED.

He Is Taken Ill on the Street and Dies in a Few Minutes—His Life.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Andrew Shuman, president of the Evening Journal company and ex-Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, died very suddenly about 11 o'clock last night at a lodging house at 18 Quincy street. Death was caused by apoplexy, and was marked by the absence of any member of his family or any of his numerous friends.

Mr. Shuman had been observed walking on Quincy street about 10:30 o'clock. He appeared sick and seemed to walk with difficulty. He ascended the first flight of stairs at No. 18 and asked of Mrs. Wheeler, wife of the proprietor of the place, for a room. He complained of feeling ill and asked that he be shown a room immediately. He was assigned to No. 5, the second room from the head of the stairs, and hurriedly disrobing, retired at once. After Mrs. Wheeler had shown him the room she went for a towel, there being none on the wash-stand. When she returned with it she heard heavy breathing, accompanied by an effort at vomiting. She opened the door and found Mr. Shuman lying on his left side with the face buried in the pillow.

Mrs. Wheeler ran to the office, where her husband and son, Benjamin Wheeler, and a young woman named Miss Belle Hoye were playing at cards. She excitedly told them of the condition of the late arrival. For it was not known at that time who the man was. They hurried to the room and found Mr. Shuman lying partly on his back. His face was of a deathly pallor, and the eyes were turned upward and rapidly setting in death. He was choking.

Mrs. Wheeler tore open his shirt collar, thinking it would facilitate his respiration, and this result was temporarily accomplished. But for a moment only. The choking sound more explicit increased and the breathing was labored. His eyes closed and opened, but there was no recognition in them. His hands, white and moist with the sweat of death, clutched convulsively and all was over.

Mr. Shuman lived with his wife and daughter at Evanston. He usually left for Evanston about 5 in the evening. He remained in the city last evening but where he was up to the time he engaged the room is not yet known.

He was very devoted to his wife, who has been an invalid for a number of years. She only quite recently returned from a health resort in New York state, where she had been for several months. He was greatly concerned about her condition.

Just before her departure from the health institution she telegraphed to her daughter to come to her immediately. Because the dispatch was sent to his daughter and was not received until nearly prostrated him with fear that she had suddenly grown worse. He told a friend that he believed he would go and see if some word from his wife could reach him. This constant worry about her had produced visible effects in his own condition.

Upon the death of Mr. Shuman his family and a few of his most intimate friends were notified.

Andrew Shuman was born Nov. 8, 1830, in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, of old Dutch stock. He received a common-school education, and at the age of 14 was apprenticed to the printing business in the office of the Lancaster Union and Sentinel. In 1846 he entered the office of the Daily Advertiser at Auburn, N. Y. In 1853 he became editor of the Daily Journal at Syracuse, N. Y.

In July, 1856, he became assistant editor of the Chicago Evening Journal, finally becoming its head. In 1855 he married Miss Lucy B. Dunlap, of Ovid, N. Y. He has one daughter, who married Mr. L. M. Elliott of Chicago. Mr. Shuman held several important public offices. He was commissioner of the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet from 1865 to 1871, and in 1874 was elected lieutenant-governor of the state. The best years of his life were devoted to the Evening Journal. After the death of Charles L. Wilson, president of the Journal company in 1878, Mr. Shuman was elected president of the company, a controlling interest in which was held by Mrs. Wilson and her daughter.

In 1880, Mr. Shuman and John R. Wilson, a nephew of the former proprietor, leased the Journal from the company. During 1883 the company was reorganized, with Mr. Shuman as president. About a year ago Mr. Shuman retired from active participation in the management of the paper with which he had long been identified, but retained his financial interest.

MORE THAN A MILLION GONE.

Deficit Charged to the Treasury of the Texas Farmers' Alliance.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 6.—Papers in a suit to be brought against the officers of the State Farmers' Alliance are about prepared and will be filed next Friday. It is understood they will charge that the Alliance has been misappropriated, but by whom or in what manner has not been made public. An attorney will leave for Dallas to-morrow to secure further evidence. It is said the Alliance desires the matter kept secret until it can seize on certain property before it can be taken from the organization.

DEATH IN A TRAIN WRECK.

Several Believed to Have Been Killed in Pennsylvania.

ALTOONA, Pa., May 6.—A wreck occurred near Osceola, on the Tyrone & Clearfield railroad last night. The particulars are not known, but as a number of railroad surgeons have been summoned to the scene, it is believed that several have been killed and others dangerously injured.

CONFERENCE OF SOUTHERN METHODISTS.

St. Louis, May 6.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, opened here to-day. This is the controlling body of the church. It is thought that Episcopal honors will be conferred on at least two of the church's more celebrated divines before the conference closes. The missions of the church throughout all the world are also to be enlarged.

TO NERVOUS DEBILITATED MEN.

If you will send me your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dyer's Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor, and manhood. Pamphlet free. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliance on a trial.

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SISTERS SUFFOCATED.

They Thought They Turned Off the Gas, but Did Not.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Two women were suffocated by gas last night on the third floor of 238 South Halsted street. The women were found this morning. Dr. Richard H. Lull, who has an office near by, was called in, but he could not revive either of them.

The women were domestics employed in the boarding-house on the third floor of the above named number. They were sisters, named Annie and Bessie Parile, and had been up to within a week ago, living with their parents.

The two were quite young, Annie having just passed her 17th birthday. Bessie was a full year younger. The father is poor, being employed in the stock yards, and the girls, not wishing to be a burden to the family, some time since expressed a desire to obtain situations by which they could support themselves. Their father interested himself in their search for employment and succeeded in obtaining them situations as servant girls at the above number. The girls entered upon their duties the first of last week, and being energetic and anxious to please, soon gained the good will of all who met them.

Though quick to learn they were yet strange to many of the modern improvements with which their room was fitted up, and Annie, the elder of the sisters, had several times been heard to express her fear of the gas with which the chamber was lighted. Only last Sunday she remarked to one of the servant girls employed in the same place that she would rather use lamps or candles than the gas. "I am afraid something will happen," she said. "I am never sure whether the jets are turned on or off."

Last night the sisters retired, as was their custom, about 11 o'clock. Before leaving the dining-room for their bed chamber they turned on the gas, and a cheerful good-night, seemingly little imagining the fearful fate in store for them. They were dead this morning, and the gas turned on.

ALMOST A BATTLE.

Sensational Outbreak in the Congressional Investigation at Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 6.—In the Clayton-Breckinridge Congressional investigation here Judge McClure became infuriated at some report made by a lawyer named Carroll Armstrong, who said he appeared for Conway county and desired an opportunity to refute the slanders that had been made against the people of that county, and McClure struck Armstrong in the face. The court room was packed and everybody was on his feet in an instant. For a time it looked threatened, but Armstrong, who was attempting to get away, was overpowered and taken from the room, and quiet was finally restored and the investigation proceeded.

TEXAS FLOODS UNABATED.

Crops in the Lone Star State Badly Damaged by Inundations.

HOUSTON, Texas, May 6.—The reports of high waters show no change for the better. The Brazos at a number of points above is reported still rising, and the overflow necessitates the replanting of crops. The break on the Southern Pacific is still unrepaired and travel west is interrupted. Transfers from a mile and a half of track under water on the Austin branch of the Central continue. A little more rise will put the high water mark of 1885 out of the record. No loss of life and but little property is reported so far except the loss of crops in the ground. The Red river is still rising but at a less rapid rate.

SCARE AT ST. LOUIS.

Discovery of a Chinaman with a Well-Defined Case of Leprosy.

St. Louis, Mo., May 5.—About a month ago a mysterious Chinaman arrived in this city from San Francisco and moved into 1319 Clark avenue. Nothing was subsequently seen of him, and a policeman to-day investigated the place. He found the creature in a rear cellar, huddled in a bunk and presenting a frightful appearance. Physicians of the health department were hastily summoned and pronounced it a case of leprosy. Specialists have been called in, and in the meantime Ah Ling, as his sign reads, will be sent to the leper ward at quarantine, vacated only a few days ago by James Brennan, who died there of leprosy.

SAMUEL QUARLES OF SALEM DEAD.

SALEM, Mass., May 6.—Samuel Quarles, aged 82, a well-known citizen, is dead. He was for many years a ship chandler and wholesale grocer. He was one of the California pioneers of 1849, and in 1852 was an active member of the famous Vigilance committee of San Francisco. He stood guard for twenty days over the late Judge Terry, who was shot by Marshal Nagle. Terry was under arrest on suspicion of being connected with the murder of a man.

PRITCHARD'S MURDERER LYNCHED.

COLD WATER, Kas., May 6.—A courier from the Indian Territory has arrived with the information that the posse which has been pursuing Charles Miles, the murderer of Dr. Pritchard, captured the fugitive yesterday morning. The courier pretended to have no definite knowledge of the subject, but it was his belief that Miles was lynched.

CHEAPER THAN HORSES.

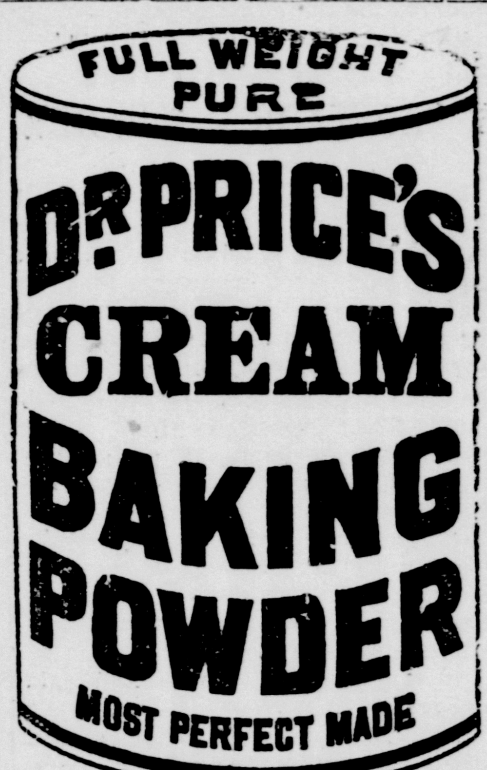
Also for the poor horse! Driven from the high road by the invention of the locomotive, he seems destined to disappear from the streets under pressure of the competition of the electric car. According to the statement of the chairman of the North Metropolitan tramways company, the half-yearly meeting says the Pull Mall Gazette, the adoption of electricity as a motor saves the company 4 shillings in every pound at present spent in horse traction. If this is true of trams it may soon be true of all other vehicles. Every hansom will then be driven by accumulators, and the lord mayor may ride in his famous coach with never so much as a single stevedore for a motive power. Bucephalus himself cannot stand against a rival that undercuts him 4 shillings in the pound.

SOFT-COAL SMOKE BENEFICIAL.

The belief that smoke from soft coal may have beneficial sanitary effects is gaining ground. It is claimed that sulphur in the coal when burned becomes highly disinfected. Further, that crocote and its allied products are thrown off with the fumes of bituminous coal, and that an atmosphere charged with carbonic acid must be freer from germs of disease than an apparently purer air.

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For real genuine hot weather is liable to strike us at any moment, and those who delayed will be in an artificial high fever for not having bought early.

You Will Profit.

By looking us over anyway—even though you do not buy. At any rate you can learn what is right.

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EAST END OF THE BRIDGE.

HAS NO EQUAL FOR FAMILY USE.

FORD & CROSSETT JANESVILLE, WIS.

Speaking of a Level Head.

Did you ever go up Clark street and out onto 1st 6th at the top of the hill and stand on the spot where Mr. Whelock started 35 years ago to build? Old residents here will remember what a fine foundation he started there for a home. His head was level. That spot is beyond dispute the most delightful location for a home in the state. Go and look over the view you get from that spot. You will then understand why Riverview Park is so-called. Well, since the date referred to (35 years ago) every vestige of that foundation EXCEPT THE HOUSE has been stolen, and the hole would have surely been taken had it not been tied down.

As the poet hath it, "There is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at its flood leads them to build towers, etc." We are planning to build on the old spot and thus utilize the hole.

Yours very truly,

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THURSDAY, MAY 8TH.

ROUND TRIP TICKETS

\$2.75.

Good to return on any train for five days.

Tickets are good on trains leaving Janesville on May 8th, via C. & N. W. R. R. at the following times: 6:30 a. m., 7:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 6:20 p. m., 6:30 p. m., via Beloit, 2:30 p. m., via Beloit.

First there may be ample Railroad accommodations provided, all persons intending to go are requested to purchase their tickets by Wednesday noon, May 7th.

Offered by mail or telegraph will receive prompt attention. Tickets for sale at King &

POST OFFICE CLERKS.

A movement is on foot among post office clerks throughout the country to secure congressional legislation whereby the annual salaries thereof shall be increased. Among the recalcitrant recently adopted by the Chicago clerks and approved by all the western departments of the postal service, is the following:

We are in favor of the proposed amendment to the Classification bill which provides that probationary clerks shall be paid at the rate of \$800 per annum; and for the first year thereafter they shall be paid \$700; and that for each succeeding year they shall be paid an additional \$100, until they are in receipt of \$1,200 per annum; and that 20 per centum of the clerks in each office shall be paid \$1,300 per annum; and that 10 per centum shall receive \$1,400 per annum. We would recommend that the amendment be so changed as to read that probationary clerks shall be paid at the rate of \$800 per annum for the first year of service; and for each succeeding year thereafter they shall be paid an additional sum of \$100 per annum until they shall have received the maximum salary of \$1,400 per annum, provided that in a re-classification no clerk shall receive a less salary than he is receiving at the time of the passage of this amendment. We are of the opinion that these changes will do away with and end the endless amount of dissatisfaction which would arise from the change as proposed by the present amendment, as shown in the proposed amendment.

The efficiency of the postal service of the Union depends on the intelligence, industry, aptitude, and honesty of the great army of postal clerks. Their work is of special importance, demanding keen perception, rapidity in handling mail, steady habits and almost tireless energy, and such qualifications cannot be bought for small salaries and it should not be attempted. Congress has been quite rigidly with the postal clerks. Many of them are paid ridiculously small salaries without first taking into account the value of the services performed.

The millions of people in this country rest their demands for an efficient postal service on the integrity and ability of the clerks in all the postoffice departments. Without that integrity and ability, the work cannot be faithfully done, and they cannot be secured in all cases without paying what they are worth. It is hoped the movement of the clerks will succeed.

A SINGULAR SCHEME.

The other day the New York World printed an article on what it called smothered inventions, and among the statements it made was this:

With the improvements made in the telephone, long distance conversation can be carried on with perfect distinctness and no trouble, while the more ordinary use is rendered a certainty and a luxury instead of a profanity-provoking vexation of spirit. The question naturally arises, Why is not the public given the benefit of these improvements? The answer is perfectly plain. Because it would cost the monopoly something to supply new instruments. It is cheaper for the original patentees to buy up and pigeon-hole all outside improvements, or to refuse a license for their use than to make the public.

Whether there is any truth in this statement of the case seems to be doubtful, and yet there is a chance that the New York World may be right. There is a mysterious way in the methods of monopolies. But one would suppose that the nearer the telephone reaches perfection the better it would be for the company. In transmitting messages over lines anything more than 75 or 100 miles long, the telephone is practically a failure, and consequently the monopoly is throwing much of the business it otherwise might have, into the hands of the Western Union.

If the World is correct in stating that these new transmitters are smothered, it is because, in all probability, the Western Union and the telephone monopoly are "pooling their issues." A distinct long distance telephone conversation would very materially damage the revenue of the telephone company, and hence the success of the joint efforts of the two monopolies to keep the new invention down.

Mr. Cleveland had a pleasant drive in Washington the other day, and in making a note of the fact the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette said:

Yesterday Grover Cleveland drove out from Washington to Red Top. To the press dispatches that the country. Well, the account might have been more complete without exhausting all the truth in the case or interest in the subject. He drove over a road highly improved with public money and solely to benefit a great crowd of real estate syndicates. Those who thus used the public funds were his own district officials selected by him and representing him. What they did was to extend a costly avenue and other roads for several miles over a rough and almost uninhabited country from the city to his own Red Top. He had previously bought this land and improved it at a cost of about \$30,000. The improvements made by his officials at public expense, and uncalled for by any public interest, ran the value of his investment up more than \$100,000 in three years. And this is the sum which he cleared in cold cash as a result of the diversion of public funds by his own officials, and with his sanction to promote real estate speculation. The drive must have been an exceedingly interesting one to the ex-president.

No doubt Mr. Cleveland's ride was one of the pleasantest, for in all probability he never once thought of comparing his reform professions with the methods that built that splendid avenue to Red Top. And wasn't it a little strange that the newspaper papers did not say anything about that avenue when the matter was once taken before congress? Of course the democratic press kept quiet, but the righteousness of the newspaper papers did not seem to receive the least shock when the public treasury was called upon to boom Red Top for the syndicate.

There is a strong effort being made in different parts of the country to get the advantage of the "third girls." Already in some cities they have established common boarding houses where meals are served at cost and are prepared in as desultory a manner as they could be at the best regulated house. From Springfield comes this bit of news:

[Special.]—As a step toward the solution of the servant-girl question in order to escape the vexations and complications of housekeeping a number of prominent citizens of the south city are contemplating a trial of Bellamy's utopian idea of a common boarding-house, after the style of "The Roby" at Decatur. The

move in the scheme are sanguine of success and talk of renting quarters just south of the capital on Second street. A great deal of interest is manifested in the outcome of the movement, and it is expected that it will be a number of organizations of like character will be formed.

In other cities where the boarding house system has been successfully tried the cost has been not to exceed \$2.75 per week for each person. Of course, none but persons who are neighbors and on terms of friendship are admitted into the boarding house, and this adds an important feature to the scheme proposed by Bellamy. If "Looking Backward" will only do away with the servant girl's trouble, his book will not have been written in vain.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

JOHN O. BRIGHT, a farmer of Edmon, Kan., committed suicide by hanging Sunday.

THREE well-dressed women were arrested in St. Louis yesterday charged with shoplifting.

HENRY GORDON, a wealthy citizen of Seymour, Ind., was killed by a kick from a vicious horse.

SEVEN buildings lost their roofs and a church was wrecked by a tornado at Natchez, Miss.

THREE saloons at Aurora, Ill., were entered by burglars Sunday night and their cash boxes emptied.

WESLEY GRANT, living near Tuscola, Ill., accidentally shot his mother yesterday. The wound is dangerous.

COLDWATER, Mich., voted to raise \$22,500 for a high school building to replace the one recently burned.

JOHN REACRAFT, a wealthy farmer residing near Clio, Mich., committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree.

The Northwestern Shingle company's mills at Muskegon, Mich., have been sold and will be removed to Tomahawk, Wis.

The 100th anniversary of the granting of Polish liberty was celebrated by the Poles of Minnesota at Winona yesterday.

By the capsizing of a fishing boat in San Francisco bay three men—Martin Ryan, Con Downey, and Will Cosgrove—were drowned.

WATER in the Lower Mississippi continues to rise, and many levees hitherto uninjured are threatened with destruction.

The Secretary of State at Ottawa, Ont., has introduced a bill to establish a labor bureau in connection with the Department of Agriculture.

ALBERT COOK, aged 16, of Sangus, Mass., was killed by a playmate, Willie Simonds, who accidentally shot him while playing with a gun.

RESOLUTIONS were passed on Saturday evening at a public Democratic mass meeting in Salt Lake City against disfranchisement of Mormons.

SHELLENBERGER, the Doylestown, Pa., lawyer who ran away several weeks ago after swindling clients out of \$150,000, has returned and has him up in court.

MRS. VANDERBILT, on trial at Mount Holly, N. J., on the charge of poisoning her son, was on the stand yesterday and denied all statements made against her.

JOHN M. BRADLEY, an Atlanta, Ga., grocer, was shot and killed by Charles M. O'Brien, a commission merchant, during a dispute over a small account.

DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL WORKMAN, of Charleston, W. Va., has been sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment for unlawfully retailing whisky.

DR. CORCORAN has been taking on the marble shop in the Joliet prison and given one of the best places—that of hook-nose. Books have also been taken from the library.

At Benton Harbor, Mich., Prof. G. J. Edgemoor of the Normal and Collegiate Institute delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of '90 at the First M. E. Church.

PROVISIONS of the Chinese diplomatic service say they do not blame the United States for restricting Chinese immigration, as 90 per cent of the immigrants are vagabonds and criminals, of whom the home government is glad to be rid.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

CINCINNATI, May 5.—GRAIN—Unsettled. Wheat—Opened active and lower, the market soon developing strength and advancing. 23c. Later a reaction set in carrying prices downward rapidly, the close being 22c. below that of Saturday. 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OUR PRICES

From April 1st, for the Season of 1890.

25 lb. Daily, per month	\$2.00
40 lb. Daily, per month	2.50
100 lb. lots or over, per hundred	3.00
100 lb. lots or over, per ton	30.00

All orders left at our office under the bank will be promptly filled.

Ice tickets for 100 lb. lots or tons for sale at our office or by our drivers.

SMITH & GATELEY.

LOCAL MATTERS.

To Rent—Six room house, 306 North street. Apply on premises.

Hammocks and croquet sets cheap, at Sutherland's bookstore.

We have selected from our stock 50 spring garments in a variety of desirable styles, materials, silk, serge, striped and checked wool goods—garments that are worth more than we ask for them. Our prices on them to close quickly will be \$2.99. It will pay you to see them.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

WANTED—A house. Rent not to exceed \$5.00 per month. Enquire of Palmer & Stevens.

Basket sale at Wheelock's this week. Lunch baskets, dinner baskets, work baskets, cheap.

Lawn bills are now due at the water office.

WANTED—Map to go north to run engine. Apply to Gazette office to-morrow only.

Lawn Mowers sharpened in the best manner, and general machine jobbing, by M. D. Taylor, 121 North Main street.

Call at Charles Wisch's barber shop for good work. He has four chairs, well equipped with first class workmen, and a good bath room in connection with his business.

The Jackson refrigerator never fails to give satisfaction. Lowell keeps them, also, a nice line of fishing tackle.

I have the goods; I have the price. Now I want your smiling countenance. Come and see me; I want your trade.

Respectfully yours,
E. W. LOWELL.

For baby carriages, call at Sutherland's.

We have another lot of spring garments that will sacrifice at \$3.88. They cost from \$10 to \$20 when bought. Now is your chance.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Bamboo carpet baskets, carpet stretchers, hammocks, hammock ropes, hammock spreaders, carpet sweepers, lace covers to parlors, baby cars, baby wagons, at Wheelock's.

An elegant line of fancy silk vests just received at Ziegler's.

For Rent.
House at No. 333 South Second street, third ward. Inquire at my office or office.

Ed. F. CARPENTER.

To Rent—Stone house fronting on Court house park. Possession given May 1st. Enquire of F. F. Stevens.

Lock—At those choice lots in the first ward for sale by D. CONGER.

D. Conger's office is the place for bargains in houses, lots, farms and western land.

The Star and Mother's Friend Shirt Waists in all sizes at T. J. Ziegler's.

For the largest and best assortment of slippers and Oxford's, go to Minor's, opposite the P. O.

Baby carriages, baby carriages and tricycles. Finest assortment in the city. Call and get prices before buying.

SPOON & SKYDER.

In the spring time the young man's fancy turns to the prospect of a new suit or spring overcoat which Ziegler alone keeps.

Minor, opposite P. O., sells the genuine \$3.00 shoes for ladies and gents at \$2.50.

Minor, opposite the P. O., sells the Ludlow \$3 ladies' fine dongola kid shoes at \$2.50.

Advice to Mothers.
Mrs. Winton's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain caused by wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea, 25c a bottle.

For Sale Cheap.
If taken soon, new house and six acres of land on corner of Milton Avenue and Elida streets. In fine shape to sell in acre or half acre lots. D. CONGER.

A few boarders wanted at 206 South First street.

HOUSE TO RENT—on South Third St., near high school. Wm. Ross.

After you have made a tour of the market call at T. J. Ziegler's for bargain in clothing.

LADIES—Try a pair of Ludlow's No. 136, \$3.00 shoes at J. B. Minor's, for only \$2.50.

A new lot of wood just received, including Rock maple, second-growth body-oak, etc.; which will be sold at lowest living prices.

D. K. JEFFERIS.

When it comes to the point of choosing a stylish hat or a fine fitting suit there is no place in the city like Ziegler's.

Our stock of building material is now complete in every respect. Parties expecting to build the coming season should call and get our prices before placing their orders. We will please you both as to quality and price.

DAVID K. JEFFERIS.

BARNUM'S CIRCUS may be along later in the season, but just now the crowd is going to Ziegler's to see the new styles of spring hats. He shows more correct styles than any house in the city.

For extra grades of hard and soft coal, call on David K. Jeffers.

Ladies clean our kid gloves with Mothers' Glove cleaner; for sale only at Barnes & Boland's dry goods store.

Money to loan on long time with good security.

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BRIEFLETS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Campbell are rejoicing over the advent of a son to their home circle.

Janeville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., occupy Old Fellows hall this evening—regular weekly meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the common council will be held this evening—license matters will be considered.

The Madison Presbytery meets this evening at the First Presbyterian church. Public are cordially invited to be present.

Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M., assemble in regular semi-monthly communication this evening at Masonic hall.

There is no visible improvement in the condition of Hon. J. B. Doe, who has been very sick for a long time. His friends have little hopes for his recovery.

Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening—lodge room in Castle hall, Jeffries block, West Milwaukee street.

The current number of Sporting Life, the great base ball paper, contains a complimentary notice of Cal. Roberts, of this city, who is now playing second base with the Spokane Falls, Washington team.

During the fire on Saturday one of the long poles and hooks belonging to the hook and ladder truck, was lost or misplaced. Finder will please notify the firemen at the west side engine house.

The action of eight of the ten aldermen on the license question last evening meets the hearty approval of a large class of citizens who believe that the number of saloons should be reduced.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. W. Babcock, of Elgerston, is in the city to do business.

Mrs. W. H. Hill and son left for Rockford this morning for a short visit.

Mrs. L. E. Tompkins is seriously sick at her home in the second ward.

Chas. M. Walker from S. E. Gross's Chicago real estate office, is at the Myers house.

Mrs. F. M. Marzloff left yesterday for Rochester, New York, where she goes to visit friends.

Mrs. B. W. Barton, of Polo, Ill., is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Heimstetter.

Rev. E. L. Eaton is in Evanston today attending the closing exercises of the Evanston University.

Mrs. A. W. Wheelock, of Rockford, is in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, No. 210 West Bluff street.

Theo. Raggles has severed his connection with Brownell & Clemons, the grocers, and will remove to Havans, Ill., where his father lives.

Dr. H. W. Bassett and Dr. R. H. Wheeler, house physicians at the Cook County Hospital, Chicago, are in the city the guests of Dr. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Marian Lighthizer Granted a Divorce from Walter E. Lighthizer.

Last evening the jury in the case of Edward Ehringer against William Douglas returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. This is the case where Ehringer sued for damages on account of his hunting dog, which Douglas shot.

The case of Thomas Honts et al. against W. H. Cox was then called and at three o'clock is still on trial. The case is an appeal from the justice court.

At the noon recess to-day the divorce action of Marian Lighthizer against Walter E. Lighthizer was heard and a divorce granted on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

S. E. GROSS, S. E. GROSS.

There is no reason in the world why Janeville people should not take advantage of the present opportunity to buy Chicago lots. The terms offered by E. S. Gross has enabled more than 40,000 people to become owners of their own homes. Chicago property is advancing rapidly; an investment of \$25 or \$50 today, is sure to return a larger profit. Laboring men and women of Janeville, why should you labor hard for every dollar you get? If you will furnish a very small amount of capital, S. E. Gross, the laboring man's friend, will furnish the balance and let you have the profits of the entire investment. Call on E. M. Walker, at E. H. Blanchard's office this evening or to-morrow, and satisfy yourselves whether what we say is true or not.

Local and Traveling Agents Wanted.

In every town, village or city in Graen, Rock, Walworth, Waukesha, Jefferson, and Dane counties in Wisconsin, for which the most liberal terms will be given. For further particulars call on or address F. M. Cronse, 106 South High street, Janeville, Wis.

THE WEATHER.

For Wisconsin—Fair—Warmer Weather—Preceded in Eastern portion by Rain—Easterly winds.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 38 degrees above zero. Clear with northwest wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 55 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with southwest wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 5 and 82 degrees above zero.

FUNERAL OF JOHN RILEY.

The funeral of the late John Riley was held from St. Patrick's church at eleven o'clock this morning, the Rev. Father Kelly, of Brodhead, officiating. The services were largely attended and the remains were followed to the cemetery by a long line of carriers.

The pall bearers were Messrs. William Conway, Martin Kennedy, Martin Ryan, Patrick Cullen, James Farmington and John Connors.

Mrs. J. W. Webb has moved to 37 South Main street, where she may be seen by parties desiring her services for cleaning house. Mrs. Webb is also prepared to handle carpets.

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DEATH OF W. H. BENNETT.

Father of Mrs. J. M. Steele, of the Magnet, Dies at Colfax, Iowa, This Morning.

Mr. J. M. Steele received the sad intelligence that his wife's father, Mr. W. H. Bennett, died at Colfax, Iowa, at 9.30 this morning. Mrs. Steele started for Iowa yesterday, and reached the bedside of her father just before he died.

Mr. Bennett was one of the oldest commercial travelers on the road, having been actively engaged during the past thirty years as the representative of the well known dry goods and notion house of Spellman Bros., New York City. He was taken ill at a hotel in Colfax some ten days ago, and in spite of all the medical skill could accomplish, death was the result. His son, John B. Bennett, also a traveling man, and his daughter, Mrs. Steele, were the only members of his family who were present at the time of his death, as his condition was not considered alarming until a few hours before his death.

The remains will be taken to his home at Port Saris, New York, for interment, where his wife and two daughters reside. Mr. and Mrs. Steele will share the sympathy of their many friends in the hour of bereavement.

OBITUARY.

Smith.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith died last night at their home No. 296 Wisconsin street, aged one month. The afflicted parents have the sincere sympathy of a large number of friends in the hour of their bereavement.

The funeral was held from the house at two o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Hodge, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. The interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery.

Louis G. F. Randolph.

At a quarter past eight this morning, Mr. Louis G. F. Randolph, aged 73 years, died at his home No. 4 Liberty street, third ward. He leaves beside a wife two children, one son and one daughter, Gilbert and Julia, both of whom reside in this city.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 1030 Oak Thursday morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The Buying and Selling of Rock County Lands.

The following are the real estate transfers for the week ending May 5th, 1890, as reported by O. L. Valentini, Register of Deeds.

Charles M. Smith and wife to George C. J. Bidwell, 20 acres in sec. 12, town of 25, village of Evansville, \$175.00.

Charles M. Smith and wife to Edward Dudley, part sec. 12, town of 25, \$400.00.

Eliza M. Johnson et al. to Joseph E. Doe, Jr., 22 ft front on Main street, in lot 10, block 10, original plat of Janeville, \$400.00.

E. D. Elmer to Alford Aldrich, lots 1 and 2, block 1, corner of 1st and 2nd streets, \$500.00.

L. H. Doerflinger to John H. Doerflinger, lots 1 and 2, block 1, corner of 1st and 2nd streets, \$500.00.

W. W. Williams and wife to A. B. Barrett, part of block 12, village of Edgerton, \$100.00.

Mary A. Lundy to James Walsh, lot 10, block 1, corner of 1st and 2nd streets, \$1,000.00.

Thomas M. Murray and wife to Edward Donahoe, lot 20, Smith, Bailey & Co. addition to Janeville, \$1,300.00.

Henry J. Schmitz and wife to John H. Doerflinger, addition to Janeville, \$1,400.00.

Edw. G. Field and wife to First Presbyterian church and society of city of Janeville, lot 10, Smith, Bailey & Co. addition to Janeville, \$2,800.00.

James C. Cheney and wife to Lorena M. Kelley, lot 10, block 1, corner of 1st and 2nd streets, \$2,500.00.

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OUR CITY GOVERNMENT.

Proceedings at the First Regular Meeting of the New Common Council.

A RESOLUTION REQUIRING A \$400 LICENSE FEE PASSED.

Considerable Routine and Miscellaneous Business Considered Last Evening.

The first regular meeting of the new common council was held at the council chamber last evening. His Honor, Mayor, St. John, presided, all the aldermen being in their seats.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

The clerk read a communication from Supt. Mitchell, of the water company, asking permission to erect two standpipes for the convenience of the street sprinklers. Referred to fire and water committee.

The April report of the judge of the municipal court was referred to the judiciary committee.

The bonds and oath of office of Henry Hemming and J. H. Balch, city assessors were presented and referred to judiciary committee.

The bond and oath of office of Dr. O. P. Robinson, as health officer, was referred to the judiciary committee.

The city clerk presented a transcript of judgment costs in the case of the city against Fred Little. Referred to judiciary committee.

The annual report of the street commissioner was read and referred to the highway, street and bridge committee.

A communication was read from E. E. Smith offering to exchange his residence, consisting of about three acres of land situated on the Delavan road at the end of Sharon street, in the third ward, for the city property known as the "pest house" and \$300. Referred to the finance committee.

The April report of the city treasurer was referred to the finance committee.

The April report of the board of education, showing expenditures for the month amounting to \$685.57, was referred to committee on schools.

A number of miscellaneous bills were referred to the finance committee.

Ald. Rowe, of the judiciary committee, reported back the bonds of the city assessors and health officers, as being in due form and sureties good. Accepted and placed on file.

The report of the municipal court for April was found correct by the same committee. Placed on file.

Ald. Rowe moved that the transcript of judgment in the case of the city against Fred Little, be referred to the city attorney. Adopted.

City Attorney Doe stated that there was a judgment against the city for \$50.90 in what was known as the Salvation Army case, Judge Bennett, of the circuit court, having reversed the decision of the municipal court on fee ground that that portion of the ordinance giving the city marshal control of the streets was void. City Attorney Doe always had been of the opinion that it would not stand. There was only one of two things that could be done, appeal the case to the supreme court or pay the judgment and have a new ordinance drawn up covering disorderly practices that will stand, if there is occasion to try any more of such cases. It would cost the city about \$150 more to take an appeal, and in his opinion the best thing to do was to pay the judgment.

Ald. Rowe, said the judiciary committee, in accordance with the views of the city attorney would report in favor of paying the judgment and that an order be drawn for the amount. Report adopted.

Ald. McLean, of the fire and water committee, reported that in accordance with instructions of the old council, the chief engineer had sold one of the city horses, receiving \$70 for the same, which had been placed in the hands of the city treasurer.

On motion of Ald. McLean, the suggestion of chief engineer, that one thousand feet of new hose be purchased, was referred to the fire and water committee.

Ald. Jackson, of the license committee, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Janeville:

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition regarding liquor licenses, would respectfully report:

That they have examined the petition and found the signatures of over fifteen hundred of the residents of the city at large, and we feel this council cannot but give it attention. We are well satisfied, without having personal knowledge, that what the petition asks is true, that some of the keepers of saloons are violating the laws in various ways, and we deem it the duty of the city officials to stop, if possible, all such violations, and we would therefore recommend:

That special instructions be given to the city marshal to arrest and prosecute all persons who violate the law in regard to the selling of liquor, and in all cases of conviction the license of the offender be revoked.

While the committee is of the opinion that the number of saloons at the present time is excessive, we are somewhat in doubt as to the propriety of recommending the number of saloons as called for in the petition. In some of our neighboring cities all licenses for the sale of liquor are made to include both wholesale and retail. We would recommend the council to investigate and discuss this point and see if this would not be a partial solution of the question, making the license four hundred dollars instead of two hundred dollars.

This committee will examine carefully all matters pertaining to licenses referred to them, and will do all in its power to aid the mayor and common council to enforce the law and keep out of the business that element that causes the most trouble.

C. S. JACKMAN, CHAS. M. McKEE, O. D. ROWE, Committee.

On motion of Ald. Horn, the report was received and placed on file.

Ald. Jackson—Your Honor, in connection with this report I desire to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this council that all applications for license for sale of liquor for the ensuing year shall include the sale at wholesale and retail. (Adopted.)

This resolution not to include the drugists permits.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Childs, Jackson, McKee, Rowe, Ryan, Thorngood, Trueman and Vankirk—8.

Noes—Ald. Horn and McLean—2.

At this point Ald. Horn stepped over to Ald. Jackson's seat, and handed him the following resolution with a request that it be introduced and passed. [The resolution was drawn by the city attorney at the request of Ald. Horn, who alone is responsible for it in the council.] The resolution was read by Ald. Jackson and introduced as follows and adopted by unanimous vote:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this council that no license should be granted to any person for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the city of Janeville, unless such person shall have been a resident of said city for at least one year immediately preceding the date upon which the application for such license is presented to the common council.

Ald. Vankirk, of the school committee, found the April report of the school board correct. Placed on file and ordered published.

Ald. Horn, of the gas committee, stated that a gentleman was present from Chicago exhibiting a new gasoline street lamp, which it was claimed could be used in lighting our streets much better and cheaper than by the oil lamps. The gentleman arrived at noon and the committee had not time to thoroughly examine the new lamp. Ald. Horn moved that the opening of the bids for caring for the oil lamps be deferred until meeting to-morrow (this) evening, in order that the committee have an opportunity to inspect the new lamp. Motion adopted.

Ald. McLean, instructing the street commissioner to take up and remove the stumps from all streets in the city. Adopted.

Ald. McKee introduced an order for the building of a concrete sidewalk across court house park at Wisconsin street. Referred to park committee.

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